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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 1646  
 During, Matthew, et al. : Examiner: Unknown  
 Serial No.: 09/ 939,472 :  
 Filed: August 24, 2001 : PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 : CFR §1.136(a)

For: Novel Peptide With Effects on Cerebral Health

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the communication mailed January 4, 2002 from the Patent Office, entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure." The time for filing a response is thereby extended from March 4, 2002 to March 21, 2002. Please charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0491. **(one additional copy of this petition is enclosed herewith).**

If the fee required for this extension request is different from the amount identified above, the proper amount should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0491.

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